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**RE: Application No.: 10/733,206 - Filing Date: December 9, 2003**  
**Applicant(s): M. Scott Wilfong**  
**Group Art Unit: 2835**  
**Examiner: Robert Joseph Hoffberg**  
**Title: Preconstruction Multiple Utility Meter Pedestal And Method Of Installation**  
**Attorney Docket: 48332-0001**  
**Reply to Notice of Allowance Dated: February 14, 2006**

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- 2) Fee Transmittal For FY 2006 (1 page); and
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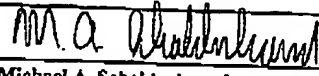
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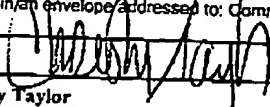
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## **Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	M. Scott Wilfong
Examiner Name	Robert Joseph Hoffberg
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
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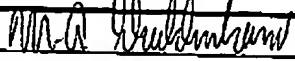
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 14, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.